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## MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Tom Wheeler, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the State Representative of the 104<sup>th</sup> District, which is part of the greater St. Charles County area, I believe a strong, competitive communications infrastructure is necessary for the growth of economic development; not only in the County but for the State of Missouri. One of the providers who meet those criteria is Charter Communications.

Charter is providing constituents of St. Charles with cable, Internet and telephone services. Many of their video services are in high quality digital and their minimum Internet speed in the County is at one hundred megabits per second. In addition, to Charter's credit, they do not block or slow down Internet traffic.

Charter also participates in the community. They are an active member of Partners for Progress; a sponsor of the St. Charles Mayors' Charity Ball and they works with Lindenwood University in the production and development of public service announcements, which they show on various cable channel networks. Charter provides an educational access channel for Lindenwood as well as a number of government access channels on their St. Charles County lineup.

I respectfully ask the Federal Communications Commission to support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

Sincerely,

Kathie Conway